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## IS NOW INTERESTING.

The Matabele Braves Closing In on Buluwayo.

## NOTHING DISMAYS THEM.

The Enemy Has Been Heavily Reinforced and It Is Now Thought a Certain Victory Has Been Playing Fast and Loose.

CAPE TOWN, April 29.—The latest news from Buluwayo brings word that F. C. Selous and Mr. Dawson are engaged in building forts designed to protect the road running southward to Mango and Mafeking. This is made necessary by the constant encroachment of the Matabele on the positions to the southward of the town. The occasional attacks which have been made upon their lines, while they have resulted in a wholesale slaughter of the natives, have apparently made no impression on their spirit.

They have not been dislodged from their positions and it is felt to be pretty certain that if they were to secure positions commanding the Mangwe road it would be almost impossible to dislodge them. Their requirements in the making of entrenchments and breastworks would stand them in good stead in cutting off communication between Buluwayo and the south. The Matabele to the west of the town have been heavily reinforced from the southwest, a region which has been regarded as friendly to the whites.

It has been learned in Buluwayo that the native god Mlimo has promised the Matabele (through what medium is not known) that all the horses in Buluwayo will be killed. A matabele spy has been caught attempting to enter the laager. It is supposed that his intention was to hamstring the horses in accordance with Mlimo's promise.

## FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

### In the House.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The house passed the Pickler general pension bill by a vote of 157 to 54. The Republicans and Populists voted solidly in favor of the measure and the Democrats, with six exceptions, solidly against.

The section to which the bulk of the opposition was directed provides that persons otherwise entitled to pensions shall not be disqualified on account of prior service in the Confederate army, provided they joined the Union forces 10 days before Lee's surrender.

The bankruptcy bill was taken up under a special order providing for a vote Saturday at 4 p.m.

### In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The senate was plunged into an exciting financial debate after several weeks of serious and formal procedure on appropriation bills. The naval appropriation bill was under consideration and the issue of four battleships, to cost an aggregate of \$15,000,000, served as a text for a speech by Mr. Gorman, pointing out that the revenues of the government are less than the expenditures.

Mr. Gorman's statements brought on an animated controversy in which Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hale and Mr. Chandler joined issue with the Maryland senator as to the responsibility for the failure of tariff legislation in the previous congress.

Mr. Gorman's speech and the frequent heated party colloquies it developed attracted great interest, crowds filling galleries for the first time since the Cuban debate, and many members of the house coming over to listen to the proceedings. The battleship item was not completed when the senate adjourned.

## GOVERNMENT WARDS.

Some of the Many Items Furnished For Their Comfort.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Bids for furnishing the government house and farm supplies for the western Indians were opened by Indian Commissioner Browning. It will, however, be two or three weeks before the final determination of the contracts is decided on. There are 5,000 different articles wanted by the government, including 4,100 wagons, 22,000,000 pounds of cattle on the hoof, 2,600,000 pounds of fresh beef, 8,000,000 pounds of flour, 2,500,000 pounds of corn, 1,500 cooking and heating stoves, and 200 sewing machines. The aggregate amount of goods wanted is about \$2,000,000. There were 3,500 bidders.

## FOULED THE CRUISER.

The Wyandot Sunk and the Columbia Is Badly Damaged.

NORFOLK, April 29.—While the Old Dominion steamer Wyandot was making for the Newport News pier she struck the prow of the United States steamship Columbia, lying at anchor, and had a hole cut in the forward part of her starboard side and sank in about a quarter of an hour in 60 feet of water. All of the Wyandot's passengers and crew were saved, but the baggage is all lost, and probably the cargo also.

Two firemen were badly scalded, but beyond this no further injuries are reported.

The Columbia was anchored very near the pier and was not seen from the Wyandot on account of the brilliancy of the electric lights on the pier.

## Officials Disputed.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The officials at the navy department were very much disquieted by the report that the United States steamship Columbia had been in collision near Norfolk. Efforts were made to secure some news through official sources of the accident, but it was not for some time that a telegraphic report came from Admiral Bruce, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, to which the Columbia is attached. This telegram, which was sent from Fort Monroe, the nearest telegraph station to the admiral's flagship, the New York, read as follows:

To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Sends reports that the Old Dominion steamer Wyandot fouled the Columbia, anchored at Newport News, and sank under her forefoot. The passengers were all saved. Several of the crew were injured and are being attended by

## CONVENTIONS GALORE.

Republicans Have Difficulty In Alabama.

## TWO FACTIONS ON HAND.

They Were Known as the McKinley and Anti-McKinley Delegations—Silver Wins in Some Places and Gold in Others.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 29.—The McKinley and anti-McKinley delegates to the Republican state convention declined to meet together and two conventions were held. McKinley's crowd met in Dorsett's hall, a negro concert hall, and the anti-McKinleyites met in a cotton warehouse. Both effected temporary organizations.

McKinley's supporters will nominate a state ticket and delegates to the St. Louis convention. The anti-McKinleyites will with the Populists and there were contests in 35 of the 66 counties in the state, and as a fight was apparently unavoidable, should the delegates meet in one convention, Governor Bates declined to allow the meeting to be held in the state capitol.

The managers of the two theaters in the city declined to permit negroes to come into their parlors and dress circles. The courthouses nor any other halls could be secured and the negro concert hall and the warehouse were the only places available. The Populists met at noon, effected a temporary organization and adjourned.

### SAW HER DARLING

Lying at the Bottom of the Lake, Face Upward.

CHAIRIN FALLS, O., April 29.—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowersock of New York came here recently to spend the summer. Missing her little 3-year-old daughter, Mrs. Bowersock ran to the wharf and saw her child lying in the clear water dead, face upward. The babe is a granddaughter of ex-Governor Pickering of Kansas.

### The Rally Was a Failure.

NEW YORK, April 29.—If there are many thousands of people in this city opposed to the greater New York bill, the anticonsolidation rally at Cooper Union did not show it. The number of persons in the hall did not exceed 600.

### Footed With Gunpowder.

KENTON, O., April 29.—Willie Cozart and Clyde Pratt, aged about 6, poured a pound of gunpowder into the stove. It feared Cozart will lose his left eye. Both boys were badly burned.

### A Woman Bleeds to Death.

WOODSTOCK, O., April 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leibert's horses became frightened and they were thrown from their carriage. Mrs. Leibert fell across a barbed wire fence and her arms were almost severed. She died at death in a few minutes.

### The Bubonic Plague.

LONDON, April 29.—Sir William Robinson, governor of Hongkong, telegraphs that there have been 70 new cases of bubonic plague and 75 deaths from disease in Hongkong for the week ending Monday.

### A Gigantic Scheme.

PITTSBURGH, April 29.—A gigantic scheme is on foot for the combination of all the street railway companies in Allegheny county, which, if effected, will have a capitalization of nearly \$50,000,000.

### A German Historian Dead.

BIRKIN, April 29.—Heinrich Gotthard von Treitschke, the historian, is dead. He was born in 1834.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—Sunday.

CITY. W. L. P. C. CITY. W. L. P.  
Philadelphia... 2 3 75 Washington... 5 4 560  
Cincinnati... 6 3 300 Cleveland... 4 4 590  
Columbus... 6 4 600 Baltimore... 5 5 300  
St. Louis... 6 4 600 New York... 1 8 111  
Boston... 6 4 600 Louisville... 1 9 108

AT PITTSBURGH— R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 1  
Columbus... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1  
Baltimore... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1  
Battlers—Hawley and Merritt; Cuppy and O'Connor; Umpire—Wolstein.

AT NEW YORK— H. H. H.  
New York... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 10 5  
Boston... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 1 2 6 10 5  
Battlers—Bowen and Farrell; Main and Ryan; Umpire—Keefe.

AT PHILADELPHIA— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Baltimore... 0 5 1 2 0 1 0 0 3 0 13 20 5  
Battlers—Irons, Orth and Grady; Kennedy and Burrell; Umpires—Lynch and Henderson.

AT BALTIMORE— R. H. E.  
Baltimore... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 5 7 3  
Washington... 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 4 9 11 2  
Battlers—Pond and Bowerman; Anderson, Boyd and McMurtry; Umpire—Burst.

### Western League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 17; Columbus, 2. At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 3; Indianapolis, 1.

### Postponed.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis; Milwaukee game postponed on account of rain.

### Turf Winners.

At Lexington—Lady Pepper, Cesarian, Ornament, Gosden, Ethel Lee.

At Forysth, Ind.—Rutherford, Bansach, Fast Queen, Red Skin, Royal, Leech, Running Bird.

At London—England—Berzak, Dancing Wave, The Tap.

At Washington—Halton, Lithos, Joe Barlow, Sun Kittle, Watchman.

At Nashville—Tanner, Minerva, Manzanita, Inn, Santur, Morris.

At San Francisco—Governor Budd, Pig Lead, Palometa, Ferrier, Montalvo.

### Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Probably fair; easterly to southerly winds.

For Ohio—Generally fair, but with increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers, frost and brisk easterly to northwesterly winds.

For Indiana—Generally cloudy weather and local rains; continued warm southerly winds.

## HASTENING ALONG.

Very Damaging Testimony in the Bryan Murder Case.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 29.—The public evidently expected sensations in the testimony in Jackson's trial. The courtroom and the streets in its vicinity were crowded. The sheriff had to use measures to keep the crowd in the corridors from pressing the door to the courtroom. Many persons from a distance were present, among those the Rev. Dr. T. A. Fullerton of Georgetown, D. C.

It was expected that George H. Jackson, the colored cab driver, would testify in the forenoon. That sensation was postponed till afternoon. When it did take place the sensation did not come up to expectations. Eleven witnesses were examined during the day and probably the prosecution will require another day.

Attorney Hayes of Greenastle, Ind., was called and offered a number of letters written by Jackson to Pearl Bryan. The first one was dated March 18, 1895, another June 18, 1895, another July 10, and the fourth July 29, and another Oct. 24. The letters were all couched in friendly language, one of them being a very tender letter of condolence upon the loss of her sister.

Another letter written Jan. 31, 1893, to Dr. Gilliss, dated Palace hotel, Cincinnati, was read. It asked about how business was getting along, and inquired about the doctor's wife, which is the widow of the doctor's son, Dr. John W. Wood, and asked to forget his old college name.

Edward Anthony, a newspaper reporter, testified that the coat found in the catch basin and identified as Jackson's was wrapped in an Enquirer dated Jan. 5. This is in contradiction of the testimony given by Detective Witte, who said that the paper was dated Feb. 9. Anthony also testified to his interview with Jackson after he was arrested, but nothing in them amounted to admission of guilt.

Detective Witte was recalled and said that by consulting a memorandum he found Jackson's coat was found not on the 11th but on the 7th of February, and therefore he was mistaken in saying that the newspaper wrapped in the coat was dated Jan. 5. This is in contradiction of the testimony given by Detective Witte, who said that the paper was dated Feb. 9. Anthony also testified to his interview with Jackson after he was arrested, but nothing in them amounted to admission of guilt.

The principal evidence in the afternoon was that of Chester Mullens, the liverman, who testified that he hired a cab on Jan. 31 to Alonso Walling, and that it was kept out nearly all night.

Wiley Goddy, a butcher, testified that on Jan. 31 about the hours after midnight, he was driving across the bridge from Cincinnati to Newport and was closely passed by a cab drawn by a gray horse driven as if it was in a great hurry toward Newport.

George H. Jackson, the colored cab driver, related the story of his trip from Cincinnati to the place of the murder as the driver of the cab and identified Walling as the man who was beside him. The cross-examination was not so severe as the public had anticipated. It elicited some points that the prosecution failed to bring out.

Sheriff Plummer was put upon the stand to describe the situation where the body was found and to relate some interviews he had had with the prisoner, which failed to bring out any confession.

The witness was Mr. A. Bryan, father of the dead girl, who testified that Pearl Bryan was visited by Jackson, who was his sole housekeeper, during the absence of Mrs. Bryan in New Mexico with an invalid daughter.

The story of the negro cab driver did not differ from that told by him on or about Feb. 15 when he first made it known.

### EXCITEMENT IN HAVANA.

Dynamite Explosion in the Palace of the Governor General.

HAVANA, April 29.—An explosion, believed to be due to dynamite or some other explosive, occurred in the palace of the governor general at 11:30 a. m. The detonation was sharp and the building was soon partly filled with dust, while the noise of breaking glass and falling plaster could be heard on all sides. Part of the roof of the palace fell in.

The explosion occurred in a closet situated in a low story or basement under the city hall, which part of the building it converted into a heap of rubbish. The walls were torn, great stones fell, and a printer belonging to the captain general's office was wounded. It was at first believed that the steam boiler had exploded, but when it was found to be intact it was suspected that the destruction was caused by dynamite. The real cause of the disaster, however, is not known. The greatest excitement prevailed as a result of the explosion, which naturally is attributed to the insurgents or their friends.

### The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, April 29.—It is announced that M. Melina has formed the following cabinet: M. Melina, premier and minister of agriculture; M. Barthou, minister of the interior; M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs; M. Cochery, minister of finance; M. Lebon, minister of the colonies; M. Vallee, minister of commerce; General Billot, minister of war; M. Darlan, minister of justice; Admiral Besnard, minister of marine; M. Lecomte, minister of public works; M. Rambaud, minister of public instruction.

### Plan for Reorganization.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Borg committee has issued a plan of reorganization of the Memphis and Charleston railroad and invites deposits of securities, including the trust receipts of the Iselin committee. The plan provides for foreclosure and for the formation of a new company.

### School Children Injured.

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—A runaway team attached to a hack dashed into a crowd of children who were emerging from St. Anthony's church school. Twenty-five of the little ones were prostrated, seven were badly injured and two of them will probably die.

### Fight with Hottentots.

BERLIN, April 29.—A German force defeated a large body of Hottentot rebels in Dammaraland on April 5, killing 46 of them. The German loss was eight killed.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt Report

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Committee Appointed.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A committee has been appointed by the advisory committee of the Western Passenger Association emigrant clearing house to visit New York and hold a conference with the trunk lines regarding the payment of commissions by the trunk lines to the Southern Pacific on emigrant traffic to intermediate points to which the Southern Pacific has no

## A PANORAMA IN ICE.

MILES OF BERGS AND FLOES LIKE A FROZEN CITY ADRIFT.

Two Steamships Met Through Them—Fantastic Show of Ice Architecture—Prairie of a ship—the Little One Magnificently Flew.

No liner ever had a more spectacular voyage than the twin screw Atlantic transport steamship *Hood*, which arrived at New York recently from London. The *Hood* carried 34 saloon passengers, among whom were many children. When she struck the brimstone of the northeasterly edge of the Banks, the temperature took a tumble of 30 degrees, and the passengers who had been on deck for several days sought comfort in the saloon. At 8 o'clock that morning the mercury had fallen to the freezing point. Captain Layland had observed at dawn an immense icefield to the southwest of the ship. He changed his course to the westward to avoid danger in the masses of drifting ice. But he couldn't escape the crystalline panorama, and the children, who peeped through the ports at the gorgeous arctic show, were glad he couldn't.

There was a stiff wind blowing from the ice caverns of the north, and it was hastening the big bergs down across the westward steamship track. There were fleets and flocks of them, so many that Captain Layland couldn't count them, and so fantastic that the children couldn't be persuaded to leave the ports for fear of missing any part of the spectacle. The captain says that the sea to the south of him for miles and miles looked in the clear atmosphere like a frozen city adrift.

The bergs were from 20 to 200 feet high. Some of them were green, and

shimmered like spring foliage after a shower. These were bergs recently detached from the great glaciers of Labrador. Others of the gigantic fleet were snow white, and under the glare of the sun and the warm influence of the gulf stream they were fast going to pieces.

Catastrophes and rivulets poured down their honeycombed sides into the sea with a gurgle that was heard aboard the ship. For four hours the *Hood* threaded her way among the big and little bergs and floes. She was forced to change her course five times to avoid collision or imprisonment. Every now and then one of the honeycombed ice mountains would "turn turtle," with a rush and a roar that filled the hearts of the little ones at the ports with wonder and delight.

It was so cold when the ship was in the middle of the great pack that only a few of the hardiest passengers ventured on deck. They wore their overcoats, and Captain Layland says that the officers found pea jackets comfortable. The biggest berg seen was about 300 feet high and nearly a quarter of a mile long. It was decorated with minarets, pinnacles and all sorts of architectural ice trills. The ship steamed so close to several of the big bergs that a good ball player might have easily tossed a ball to them. Some of the bergs were almost circular and so white that they looked like immovable snowballs. Captain Layland says that he doesn't believe that the ice extended to the southern steamship lane. Nearly all of the ice was melting rapidly as it approached the edge of the gulf stream. There was a very little of it to the northwest of him, but, as far as the vision extended, it stretched to the south and the east. There was also a good deal of it to the west.

The brand new steamship *Glenelg*, from Glasgow, which has just completed her maiden trip, also had an experience with the bergs on the same day. One looked just like a dismantled steamship carved in crystal. It was a smash amiss. It had a well defined bow and stern. The water pouring over the side was from the melting of the berg, but it had the appearance of being a sea that had swept athwart the ship like phantom. —*New York Sun*.

## ANSON TO RETIRE.

The Grand Old Man of Baseball Says He Has Had Enough.

Adrian C. Anson, the old warhorse of the diamond, is about to retire. At least he so informed Frank Pears, the star twirler of the Detroit Western League club the other day. Anson broached the subject of his retirement while the two were talking. He said that he had definitely decided to withdraw from active service on the ball field, and that as long as Decker played first base with credit to the team and to himself he would not again suplant him.

Pears said that Anson gave as his reason for retiring that he felt that he lacked a good deal of the suppleness and vim necessary to play his position properly, and that he had been criticised severely for remaining on the diamond that he felt it was better for the club to give some younger man an opportunity. He said that so much had been written and said about his play at first that he thought the work of the club, as a whole, would be benefited by his retirement, as the players themselves might have become imbued with the idea that his presence at first base was harmful rather than helpful.

He had determined, therefore, to give Decker a more thorough trial on the base than he did last season, and if that player demonstrated sufficient ability he (Anson) would not play again.—*Chicago Times-Herald*.

## Can Hear Her Heart Beat.

A 15-year-old English girl has mitral murmur of the heart so strong that it can be heard 12 feet away when she has her clothes on. If she is placed with chest exposed three feet from a closed door, the sound can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. Try it, and like many others, you will recommend it to your friends. For sale at 25¢ and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., corner Main and High streets, and G. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

## Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

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New York Wrestling With the Great Problem of Housing the Poor.

A problem of far-reaching importance is now making the architects of the metropolis think hard. While they are expending over their drafting boards some hundreds of thinking men and women of means are eagerly awaiting the result, for upon it hinges the answer to the question of how the wage earning masses of the future shall live. The idea is to secure plans for a model apartment house which is to sound the deathknell of the tenements and relieve the army of sufferers now ill housed in them. The architectural competition is the outcome of the movement for the betterment of the homes of the less prosperous class by the Association For the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor.

As yet the site for this much needed home for a portion of the "lower million" is a secret; but, if possible, a whole city block will be secured, and it will be covered with the new building. Not more than 70 per cent of the total area of the land is to be occupied, the rest being left vacant for light and air. There must be no wells or light shafts, and all windows must open directly upon the outer air. All staircases and corridors must be lighted by windows opening in this way, and all apartments must have cross ventilation. Every room of a suit must be private. Every living room is to contain not less than 144 square feet, and every bedroom must contain at least 70 square feet of floor space.

The plans call for a building on these conditions six stories in height. The apartments, must be suites of two, three and four rooms. The building is to be fireproof. This is the sort of a structure the architects are wrestling with. They will undoubtedly succeed. After awhile the ominous word "tenement" will be scratched by all real estate agents here. It has already disappeared from the housing council's dictionary. When the plans are submitted, they will be open to the inspection of all, so as to enable the thinking men and women of other cities containing densely populated spots, to take a peep at them.—*New York Correspondent*.

The Bumping Trolley Wheel.

Nearly every one has noticed the disagreeable bumping sound sometimes made by the trolley cars and has wondered what caused it. The trolley company is as much annoyed by this sound as the public, since it means to them an outlay for a new pair of wheels. When a wheel once becomes flat at any point, however slight generally caused by the skidding or sliding of the wheel along the track, due to a sudden application of the brake, the wheel is worn flat, and afterward, wherever there is a tendency to skid, it naturally takes place at the point which is already flat, until at last the wheel is worn so flat that it causes the bumping sound referred to. The average life of trolley street car wheels shows that they travel a distance of about 22,000 miles, or some what less, than once around the earth at the equator, before they are replaced. The flattening of the wheels is the most frequent cause of the renewal of car wheels, although occasionally they are replaced because of broken flanges or bent axles.—*Philadelphia Record*.

Deserves Polite Treatment.

Steve Elkins grew very sore when Senator Hill denounced the Republicans' attempt to juggle with the New Mexico bill as a "political trick sneaked into the appropriation bill." Really, Mr. Elkins deserves more polite treatment. For instance, he might be referred to as a plain thief, and unblushing hoodlum and not as sneak thief.—*Kansas City Times*.

Should Prepare for Treason.

Mr. Hanna is said to have 14 of the Ohio delegates on his list of suspects.

However, he ought to be able to make outside purchases in sufficient numbers to cover any Ohio break which may occur.—*Washington Post*.

Legislature Was About Right.

Ex-Senator Ingalls' famous remark, "Purity in politics is an iridescent dream," seems to apply more and more to Republican politics, and that was the kind he was most familiar with.—*Ex-Change*.

Consumers Will Pay in the End.

There is a great fuss about Mark Hanna holding up the manufacturers as if, in their turn, the manufacturers would not hold up the consumers.—*Ex-Change*.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a

course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this

season to prevent that run-down and

debilitated condition which invites

disease. The money invested in half

a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla

will come back with large returns in

the health and vigor of body and

strength of nerves.

Hood's PILLS are easy to buy, easy

to take, easy to operate. Cure all

liver ills. 25c.

The Bride Wore Twenty Garters.

At a recent wedding in Orange,

N. J., the bride wore twenty garters

which she distributed among her

bridesmaids and friends after the

ceremony. A girl presented with a

bride's garter will herself be married

in a year, 'tis said.

Call Her the Bloomer Girl.

The bloomer girl is to be perpetuated

in the official documents of the United

States treasury department as the name

of a steamer. The Visitor, which was

built last summer by the late Captain

Powder Preston, has been purchased by

Captain Edward E. Napier, who will

run her in the lake front excursion busi-

ness at Chicago the coming season.

She will leave for Chicago about May

1. In order to honor properly a large

class of patrons of the lake front boats

Captain Napier has changed the name

to the Bloomer Girl, with the permis-

sion of the treasury department.—Chi-

cago Post.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and

Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. Try it, and like many others, you will recommend it to your friends. For sale at 25¢ and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., corner Main and High streets, and G. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

## ABOLISHING TENEMENTS.

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*York Correspondent*.

The COUNTRY IN MINIATURE.

Senator Cannon Wants a Gigantic Ground

Map of the United States.

Senator Cannon of Utah has intro-

duced a joint resolution in the senate,

the effect of which, if it is enacted into

law, will be to give to the city of Wash-

ington perhaps a more curious and gi-

antic attraction for tourists and curio-

seekers than is possessed by any other

city in the world. Mr. Cannon pro-

poses in short, to have constructed a

monstrous map of the United States,

showing every physical feature of the

country, every hill, mountain, valley

and plain; every lake, river, duck pond

and fishing pool; every hamlet, village,

town and city; probably every



CINCINNATI  
INDIANAPOLIS  
CHICAGO  
DETROIT  
TOLEDO  
DAYTON

Excursion Via C. H. & D. R. R. Co.

One way settlers excursion South, May 6th.

Cleveland and return, rate \$12.00 for the round trip. April 29th and 30th, and May 1st.

Tickets good to return five days from date of sale, on account of M. E. church conference.

Cincinnati and return, May 26th and 27th.

return, rate \$12.00 for the round trip.

Columbus and return, May 12th and 13th.

Tickets good to return until the 10th; rate only \$12.00.

Summer rate on the C. H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

Pittsburg and return, May 24, 25, and 26.

Tickets good to return until the 30th. One fare for the round trip.

St. Louis and return, June 12, 13, 14, and 15.

Tickets good to return until the 21st. Only one fare for the round trip.

Columbus and return, May 1st and 2nd.

Tickets good to return until the 5th. Rate \$12.00.

Cincinnati and return, May 25 and 26.

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MRS. CLEVELAND AT HOME.

The Popularity of the President's Wife as Great as Ever.

Mrs. Cleveland's frequent social appearances lately have shown very clearly that the strong fascination which her presence always exerted among women has not lessened the veriest jot.

She is the most interesting woman in the country today, particularly in the fact that people never tire of looking at her.

No one was ever yet heard to say that he had been able to watch her quite as long as he would have liked. A great many people now know her intimately, and are able to see her frequently, but for the great majority, to whom this intimacy is denied, the only opportunities come with the important functions at the White House.

At one of Mrs. Cleveland's teas recently perhaps 1,000 women had the pleasure of shaking hands with her and at the same time enjoyed a little chat. It would have been hard to find any woman in all this number who, after this enjoyment, did not find some point from which she could stand and feast her eyes again on her hostess. Every detail of her appearance, every ornament she wore and every word she said was discussed and admired.

"Don't you think she is handsomer than ever?" said one.

"I wish I could wear my hair as simply arranged as Mrs. Cleveland," said another, while still another chimed in with: "She seems to fascinate me. I can't take my eyes from her."

So it went—the same admiring comments and the same pleasure taken in even looking at her as everybody remembers so vividly the first year of her residence in the White House.

In evening dress Mrs. Cleveland is the handsomest woman today in Washington. She has a beautiful neck and well rounded shoulders, and with the sparkle of her jewels makes a picture of a White House mistress which is simply regal. Her smile is contagious, for her manners are always agreeably gracious.

Ruth and Esther and baby Marian are minniaries of their mother. The two older girls love to get a glimpse of the grand daylight doings in their home, and to do it have to peep through the balusters of the big stairway, which is their tower of observation. They talk German with their fraulein with the greatest ease.

Mrs. Cleveland is seen on the street occasionally, walking in the morning or driving around among the shops. She is the most devoted of mothers and is never away from the children at night. This has done away with the little shopping jaunts to New York which used to give her so much pleasure during her first residence in Washington.—Philadelphia Times.

The many fairs and entertainments which are being held in this country in aid of the struggling Cubans will prove a great help to them. Private citizens thus express their sympathy with the young republic without in the least involving their government diplomatically.

A man in Michigan has been wrestling with his brain to make a machine that will take him over Niagara falls safely. But what does anybody want to go over Niagara falls for?

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would always be well.

Silk Petticoats.

Silk petticoats are beautiful to behold this season, and something a little more elegant and expensive than its immediate companion is a white silk skirt trimmed with a deep accordion plaited flounce made of alternate rows of satin ribbon and lace insertion, with lace on the edge. One or two deep flounces of plain silk, hemmed and finely plaited, are very pretty and less expensive than the ribbon and lace.

Show Method In His Madness.

Count von Holtzschue, who claims to have discovered perpetual motion, proposes to give proof of the merit of his appliance. He has employed a mechanist to put together the mechanism for a practical test, and says he will run a job printing press at the rate of 2,000 impressions an hour. He says that people have said he is mad on the subject, but they will be given a practical demonstration that there is a method in his madness.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Those who are troubled with rheumatism should try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If that does not bring relief dampen a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and bind it over the seat of pain and prompt relief will surely follow. For sale by Melville Bros., corner Main and High streets, and G. W. Heister, 55 Public Square.

## QUEER THINGS THERE

PROFESSOR STARR RETURNS FROM A CENTRAL AMERICAN TRIP

Saw a Race of Idiots—Says the Pygmies Are Not Freaks—Talks of His Experiences—Saw a People With One Toe Short—Will Return Next Fall.

Frederick A. Starr, professor of anthropology in the University of Chicago, has returned from a three months' trip through unexplored portions of Guatemala and Mexico. Professor Starr's object in making the trip was to visit all the ruins in the two countries, which in his trip last summer he had heard so highly praised, and to find the pygmy tribe which was supposed to live somewhere about there.

The professor spent ten days among the Mixes, the fiercest tribe known, who are supposed to retain some of the cannibal instincts of their ancestors. These people have never been conquered by the Aztecs or Spanish and still remain in a barbarous condition, but the professor and his companion, a German physician, had no trouble in getting along with them.

At Tezumatepe Professor Starr found specimens of four eyed fish, fish known to science, but rarely met with. Two of the eyes are used while the fish is above the water and two while it is swimming. In speaking of his trip Professor Starr was very enthusiastic. The results, he said, had been so successful and the field so promising that he expects to return there Oct. 1. He said:

"A curious fact that I learned at Tezumatepe was that many of the Zapoche have the third toe short. These people are called by the Indians Maquiles. Indian women say that the short toe is



PROFESSOR F. A. STARR.  
due to an eclipse of the moon just before the child's birth; that the moon eats up the toe, but if the mother will tie a piece of iron around her body it will prevent the deformity.

Tuxtla Gutierrez the capital of the state of Chiapas, was the next place we visited. This state is attracting much attention at present on account of its coffee, and American capital is flowing in at a great rate. Every plantation or piece of ground available for coffee growing is being seized upon by the invaders."

Professor Starr said the country offered special facilities for research work in his line. In Oaxaca 19 different languages are spoken, 13 in Chiapas and 21 in Guatemala. This indicates as many different tribes of people, and the opportunity to study them is extraordinary.

Concerning the pygmies and whether the small people of the country might not be descended from the mountain Indians the professor said:

"I found lots of idiots in the country, regular colonies of them, but in no case was there any connection between them and the little people. Crevins, as the idiots are called, are descendants of goutous people. Goiter is a disease that is caused by the water the people drink, and the descendants of these goitrous people are usually deaf, dumb and idiotic. The small people are not diseased and retain all their faculties. There are so many of them that it is impossible to call them freaks, but I couldn't find a pygmy tribe from which they might be descended, and I don't believe there is such a tribe."

The people of the Latin states are all agog over a recommendation of President Diaz to form a Latin union which shall resist foreign aggression and interference. The papers have taken hold of the matter, and it looks as if something serious might come from it. The fatherly care of the United States is not looked upon with much affection, and the fear is growing that it may become altogether too fatherly.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## PRATT IS CERTAIN.

THinks He Has Killed Germs by Means of X Rays.

Professor H. P. Pratt said in an interview in Chicago that he thought the diphtheria and typhoid germs he had exposed to the Roentgen rays were dead beyond a doubt, but the cholera germs, although they had been inactive for eight days, might not be dead yet.

"I am certain now," he said, "that all my experiments will result in success. I have other experiments in hand, and I hope for complete success in these. I took a new set of tubes and put in them the germs of cholera, diphtheria, influenza, glanders, pneumonia, typhoid, tuberculosis and anthrax and submitted them to an exposure of 62 minutes. We will wait ten days on this and see how the germs come out.

"One reason I am so sanguine is that the exposure in this latest test was complete, while in the first test some of the germs did not get the benefit of the X rays, and hence, with the exception of the diphtheria and typhoid germs, were not entirely destroyed.

"For these second tests I have a much better apparatus. Up to the present the tubes and shakers have shown no sign of life, but I cannot say they are dead. They may merely be stunned instead of killed, in which case they will show signs of reviving. In saying that diphtheria and typhoid have killed I feel that I am justified in making no reservations."

"How soon do you expect to make experiments upon a live body?"

"I will inoculate a guinea pig with tuberculosis soon and turn the X rays upon it at the expiration of about two weeks. If the pig were let alone it would die after five or six weeks, but the disease will be in full possession of the animal in two weeks, and then I will put my theory to the test. I am not afraid of failure."—New York Herald.

## QUEER THINGS PATENTED.

Bicycle For Modest Girl—A Curbstone Cycle Rack.

A number of patents for queer inventions were issued during the past few days.

Jennie Reid of Pond Creek Station, I. T., believes more females would become bicyclists but for their modesty. She has therefore patented a canopy for bicyclists, which will protect the rider from the glare of the sun and downpour of rain as well as the curious gaze of the public, by means of curtains, which may be hung from the edge of the canopy to the heels of the rider, completely screening her and making the wheel as much a place of retirement as the interior of a family coupe.

Another odd bicycle patent is that of Oscar N. Shannon of Riverside, Ills. His scheme is to have frames erected along the curbstones of various streets, to be provided with hooks and catch locks. Each hook is to contain a groove, to engage the fore wheel of a bicycle, and a lock to securely hold the same.

August Kiesow of London came to the rescue of careless housewives and servant girls by securing from Uncle Sam a patent for his nonexplosive kerosene lamp. He prevents explosions by making it impossible when the lamp is at an angle for the flame to communicate with the oil reservoir. This is accomplished by a peculiarly shaped safety valve, through which the wick passes. In case the lamp containing this tube overturns the valve automatically closes tightly the oil exit.

## MUMMY MAKING.

Toledo Man Preserves Bodies as in Egypt's Old Days.

Physicians and scientists are greatly interested in the work of Karl Mathius, a Toledo undertaker, in the mummifying of Alce C. Weeks of Warren, N. H., who died suddenly on the train in that city a few weeks ago. Mr. Mathius claims to have discovered the original Egyptian process of preserving bodies of the dead.

All the organs are left in the body and the heat and chemical processes have not perceptibly changed the general appearance. The skin is as hard and as brown as leather. Mr. Mathius says that the experiment has proved a thorough success, and the rays of the sun or exposure to the fiercest test of the elements would not affect the body.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## REED WON'T RETIRE.

THinks a Bird in the Hand Worth Two in the Bush.

Mr. Reed's friends have caused an official denial to be made of the report that the speaker would withdraw from congress and open a law office in New York if defeated in the St. Louis convention.

They declare that the speaker, with every prospect of being re-elected speaker in the Fifty-fifth congress, and with a salary of \$8,000 a year, which is \$3,000 more than members are paid, is well satisfied to remain in congress rather than take his chances in New York as one of many able and distinguished men who are hustling for their bread and butter in the legal profession.

—Washington Post.

## A Record to Beat.

England's latest torpedo boat destroyer ran 35 miles an hour on her trial trip. This is pretty fast traveling, but our 15 new torpedo boats ought to resemble our yachts in outstripping all competitors.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Not Accorded to All.

A grandson of President Tyler is charged with embezzlement. All grandsons of presidents cannot be allowed to wear their grandfather's hats.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## How It Now Reads.

In the future "when Greek meets Greek" will not get so suggestive as "when American meets Greek"—Chicago Tribune.

## MILLIONAIRE'S MONEY.

The Late Mr. Massey Was Theologically Inclined.

## HIS LAST WILL PROBATED.

Many Methodist Institutions Were Very Handsomely Remembered by Him, the Various Institutions Receiving \$678,000.

CLEVELAND, April 29.—The will of the late H. A. Massey, the millionaire manufacturer of agricultural implements of Toronto, was probated in this city, where he lived a few years ago. Among the bequests are the following:

University of Mount Allison, Sackville, N. B., \$100,000; Wesleyan Theological college, Montreal, \$50,000; University of Victoria, Toronto, \$200,000; Wesleyan college of Winnipeg, \$100,000; Alma Ladies' college, St. Thomas, Ont., \$10,000; Wesleyan college of Stanstead, Que., \$10,000; American university, Washington, \$50,000 for a building commemorating Mr. Massey's name; Methodist church of Canada, \$4,000 for needy ministers; Methodist Missionary society of Canada, \$10,000; University of Victoria, Toronto, \$1,000; Metropolitan Methodist church of Toronto, \$10,000; for the founding of a deaconess home for this church, \$100,000; national sanitarium for the cure of consumptives in the Muskoka district, Canada, \$25,000; deaconess work in Toronto, \$10,000, and various Toronto charities and missions \$18,000 more.

## FRAUD ORDER ISSUED.

Against Different Concerns In Various Parts of the Country.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The postmaster general has issued fraud orders against the Central Novelty company of Chicago, and the following concerns operating under various names in Chattanooga, Avondale and Sherman Heights, Tenn.: Professor Godfrey, alias Professor Winters, alias Medium, alias Druggist, alias Southern Supply company, alias Chattanooga Co-operative company, alias Astrologer. The establishment has been under investigation by the postoffice department, and Godfrey has been arrested through Inspector Whiteside and held under bond for using the mails to defraud.

## ANOTHER CABINET CRISIS.

This Time It Is Rumored That the German Ministry Will Quit.

BERLIN, April 28.—The Kolnische Zeitung connects the rumors of a cabinet crisis with the leave of absence granted to General von Spitz, who it is expected will be appointed president of the imperial court martial. The Kolnische Zeitung concludes from this that the projected reform of the court-martial has been deadlocked. It consequently the situation is serious. The Journal declares that General von Hahnke, chief of the imperial military cabinet, is responsible for this state of affairs.

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One of the pleasant features of the Boston meeting in honor of General Grant was the unstinted eulogy passed upon him by General Longstreet, who commanded Confederate forces during the Civil war.

The argument is raised against ex-Governor Campbell that if McKinley is nominated, he, Campbell, could not carry Ohio. The premise is granted, but it is not impossible, in fact probable, that Mr. Campbell would carry all the other States in the Union, which, according to Hanna's figures, would elect him.

As a sequel to the efforts of Hanna & Co. to fry fat for McKinley campaign purposes, there comes the information that in Findlay alone, George Waldo collected eight hundred dollars, from manufacturers, with which to fix the Major's fence in other states. After all, Chandler was not far wrong in his boodle cry.

The seventy-fourth anniversary of General Grant's birthday was celebrated Monday throughout the land with tokens of popular respect not heretofore surpassed in this country. In a number of cities—in Philadelphia, New York, Rochester, Pittsburgh and elsewhere—there were banquets in honor of the Hero of Appomattox at which tributes were paid to his qualities as soldier and man. But nowhere, perhaps, did the qualities of Grant, the citizen and fellow-

State funds to be met with less than \$2,000,000 of State income, which includes the piling up of debts upon the various counties and municipalities of nearly \$20,000,000 more, and which includes the imposition upon the whole people of the most infamous wrongs in the way of class legislation ever before attempted in this State.

No, the work of the last Legislature has not been well done. It has been full of tyranny, scandal and outrage.

#### REPUBLICANISM IN THE SOUTH.

"Change of Sentiment" is Infusing Plenty of Life in Politics.

Following the late lively proceedings in Kentucky, where the elections were heavy on account of a quelling weather and led up to be contested with revolutions switched in the same town, in their parks, we have two similar Republican gatherings in Texas and West Virginia.

In West Virginia we read of blood streaming down the faces of the warring delegates as the fight proceeded, and strange to say, while the hall was as lively as a fireworks repository on fire the proceedings seem to have gone ahead until two candidates were elected.

In Texas the Republican state convention was carried on while members, Webster Flanagan among them, were being knocked down and dragged out with all the accompaniments of a first class barroom escapade.

If these are samples of the greater trials of Republicanism in the south, the "growing change of sentiment" is being heralded by very lively manifestations.

The latter day parliamentarians of the south ought soon to publish the new art of carrying out the order of a meeting and adjourning regularly while the hall is filled by the recurring thuds of knocked out statements.—Boston Globe.

#### A LESSON IN PROTECTION.

Glass Trust Wants More Tariff So That Prices May Be Raised.

"Foreign competition keeps the manufacturers' rates down," says Secretary Hadley of the Plate and Window Glass trust, which recently held a meeting in St. Louis. "The trust will make a slight advance in rates on window glass, but cannot afford to put up the prices on glass very much, because the present tariff does not justify it."

The voters would do well to make a note of this. The situation in the Glass trust is similar to that in the case of all the manufacturers that were so highly protected under McKinleyism. They cannot now put up their prices to figures that consumers found practically prohibitory. Hence consumption goes on and strikes are much less frequent than under the McKinley tariff.

If McKinley is allowed to mount the presidential chair, the old bad order will be brought back again. The money question will be buried under a high tariff bill and a force bill. The trusts will once again be enabled to pull the prices of manufactured goods, while agricultural products will still be subject to competition in the markets of the world. Consumption will fall off. Strikes will again become frequent and menacing, and the industrial progress of the country will be arrested.

At noon Monday the Seventy-second General Assembly adjourned.

When the gavel fell for the last time in the Senate chamber some one started the familiar hymn, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

It was an appropriate hymn.

This is the question that the people of Ohio will answer in their hearts and consciences. Must we admit that the adjournment of a body elected to make our laws, preserve our welfare and protect us from injustice and wrong is cause for general rejoicing? The Tribune confesses that it would fear to attempt a defense of this fact without offending public intelligence. For surely no thoughtful citizen of Ohio can look upon the work just completed at Columbus without the prayer upon his lips, "Praise God that it is all over at last." Praise God that no more harm can be done! Praise God for our final delivery from the power of those who preferred to do wrong!"

In some such words as these will all true Ohioans greet the news that the Legislature is adjourned. But the great soul of the people is just and public criticism of the recent Assembly will neither be too harsh nor too sparing.

Do the measures that merit commendation balance the grievous wrongs committed by the passage of the fifty-year franchise grab, the \$6,500,000 water works scheme, and the Dana bill, which practically disfranchises the independent voters of the State? Do they compensate for the defeat of the civil service law and the failure to destroy the Morganthalor evil? Will they make less iniquitous the discreditable bargain of the Legislature with the corporations in the passage of the excise law? Will they make pardonable the manifest injustice done the great body of taxpayers in the refusal of the General Assembly to provide an adequate revenue by extending the scope of the Nichols law? Finally, can the few good bills that were passed be made a cloak of charity to cover the great multitude of sins committed against the people of every section of the State in the alarming increase of local indebtedness and the lavish and reckless appropriation of public moneys in the very face of the largest deficit ever known in Ohio?

In bidding farewell to the members of the House yesterday, Governor Bushnell declared that their work had been well done, and yet he cited not single law to which he could give his own endorsement save those we have commended above. We are afraid the people of Ohio will not agree with their Governor. We are afraid they are not willing to call the work of a Legislature "well done" which includes the extravagant appropriation of nearly \$4,500,000 of

What to Expect.  
If President McKinley should leave the nation's affairs in as bad a plight as Governor McKinley left those of Ohio, his title of "Advance Agent of Prosperity" would prove a sad misfit.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### OIL MAGNATES

Inspected a New Gas Engine at Pittsburg.

General Superintendent O'Day and Assistant Superintendent Morgan, of the Buckeye, Among the Party

A dispatch from Pittsburg says A prominent party of oil men arrived in Pittsburg to-day, and will go to Coraopolis to-morrow to inspect the new gas engine recently put in operation at the Southwest Pennsylvania pipe line pumping station at that place.

In the crowd are C. N. Payne, general manager, and A. Smedley, chief engineer of the National Transit company, of Oil City, D. J. O'Day, general superintendent of the Buckeye Pipe Line, and M. Morgan, assistant superintendent, of Lima. O. W. Gordon, superintendent of the Findlay division, and John Page, civil engineer of the Buckeye Pipe Line; N. Moore, superintendent of the McKeesburg division, of Marietta, O., W. J. Alexander, superintendent of the Eureka Pipe Lines, of Washington, W. Va.; O. S. June, superintendent of the Butler division of the National Transit company.

#### DESERTED.

Mrs. Bynum Appeals to the Court for a Divorce.

Cora J. Bynum has filed a suit for divorce in common pleas court against David M. Bynum. In her petition she states they were married May 30th, 1881, and that three children have been born to them—Earl Lewis, 14 years; Eva Gertrude, 11 years, and Lucile Bynum, 7 years old.

She avers that her husband deserted her five years ago and since then has failed to support her and her children. She prays the court that she be granted a divorce, reasonable alimony and the care and custody of the children, and that he be enjoined from interfering with her or the children.

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The fact that Mr. Bill Chandler should advertise himself as a saint after the Florida episode in 1870 shows that he is a North American humorist. We shall expect next to hear the voice of Miss Liza Pinkston calling on John Sherman to put on a tin anoreole.—At-Lanta Constitution.

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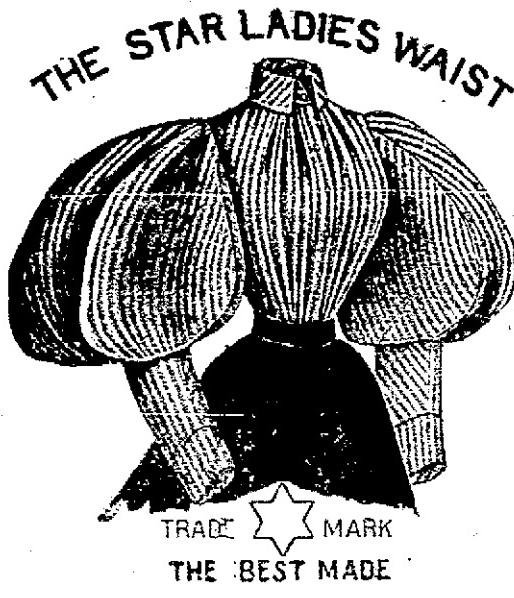
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" " ex. Sunday.....	7:45 a.m.
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C. & R. R.	
Going North, ex. Sunday.....	8:45 a.m.
" Sunday only.....	8:45 a.m.
" daily ex. Sunday.....	8:45 a.m.
" " 1:45 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
" " 6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
" " 9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
" " 11:45 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
" Limited.....	11:45 p.m.
L. E. & R. R.	
Going East, daily ex. Sunday.....	7:00 a.m.
" " 9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
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" " 7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
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For Leads—Others Follow.  
Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers are being imitated by competitors. Do not be deceived by these inferior goods, but insist upon getting the genuine and original Fox and see that the imprint "Fox" is on the cracker.

## FIVE AND COSTS

The Young Men Were Fined by Justice Mowen, for Trespassing.

Cloyd Irwin, Henry Irwin, Daniel M. Bowers, Milton McPherson and Abner Jones, who were arrested night before last for fishing at McCullough's lake, were arraigned before Justice Mowen late yesterday afternoon upon charges of trespassing. They all pleaded guilty to the charge, and they were fined \$5 and costs each.

They were given one week in which to pay their fines and costs, and if they fail to settle they are to be committed to jail.

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## MEMBERS' RECEPTION

And an Annual Meeting to be Held at the Y. M. C. A. this Evening.

Refreshments to be Served in the Association Hall and Toasts to be Given Musical Program—Brief History of the Local Association.

This evening the annual meeting of the board of directors and officers of the local Young Men's Christian Association and a members' reception will be held in the reception hall of the Y. M. C. A. building at Market and Elizabeth streets.

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, will be served in the hall at 6:30 o'clock, and while the refreshments are being served toasts will be given by officers and members and an invocation by Rev. R. W. Wiggin. A business session will open at 7:30 o'clock, during which Secretary F. G. Borges will read the minutes of the last annual meeting, and the reports of the officers and of the following committees will be heard: Finance, Rooms and Library, Star Course, Education, Gymnasium, Religious Work, Membership, Social Reception, Layitation, Junior, Ladies' Auxiliary.

The business session will be followed by the following musical programme:

PIANO Solo—*Nocturne*, ...Oboyan;  
Violin Solo—*La Vieille Chanson*, Prof. Clint Edmund Prendergast's Address—*John Bull*, L. B. Longsworth Song Selected—Association Male Quartette "Work's Aim and Scope" L. H. Kirby "Shall the End Come Now?" F. W. Holmes Violin Duett Selected—Fred Thomas and Lou Stevens Informalities...

## HISTORICAL.

The local organization of the Y. M. C. A. was formed and incorporated during the fall of 1887. The first rooms the association occupied were those located on the third floor of the Collins block at the northwest corner of the public square. The local organization started out with a small membership, but the progress it has made during the less than nine years of its existence has been remarkable. The present building was constructed by the association during the fall and winter of 1891-95, and was dedicated during the first week in March of the latter year. The following is the personnel contained in the programme of the reception and meeting to-night:

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Captain W. P. Ripley of Portsmouth, O., is probably the only man in the state that owns a church. The church itself is rather cosmopolitan in regard to religious affiliations and traditions. It was built by a colored Methodist congregation, the pulpit was built by the Baptist, the bell was formerly the property of the Christian church, the pews were once used by All Saints' Episcopal church, and the building is now occupied as a mission for the Second Presbyterian congregation.

## A Mammoth Crack.

An immense fissure in the earth has made its appearance on the top of Iron mountain, between North Carolina and Tennessee, on the Bakersville road. This opening is 6 to 12 feet wide and runs along on the summit for the entire length of the mountain, which is several miles. It is supposed to have been caused by the recent heavy rains which fell there, the earth becoming so saturated that it gave way, causing this mammoth crack.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## A Sign That Spring Is Here.

I fully expect to capture the pennant this year.—A. C. Anson's Comic Annual, Chicago Tribune.

## IMITATION COFFEE.

The Name Not Fancied by Postum Cereal Company

Coffee drinkers may be interested to know the opinion of some competent physicians in regard to the use of Postum, the grain drink, in place of coffee. Let it be understood that the manufacturers do not deny the use of coffee by healthy persons, but there is a great army of intelligent men and women of the present day who cannot stand the steady, daily poison of coffee, tobacco and whiskey without feeling the effect in some serious bodily derangement.

Dr. F. F. Cassady, editor of the Medical Argus, Minneapolis, Minn., writes, enclosing the money for a third case, and is kind enough to add: "I fully coincide with your views in regard to the use of coffee and tobacco by neurotics (nervous patients.) I am using Postum every day and am greatly pleased with it."

A great many people who are not keenly sensitive in their coffee tastes state that Postum tastes so much like coffee that they do not notice the difference when it is served at breakfast.

The makers do not claim, however, that it has exactly the same taste as the finest coffee.

It has exactly the same color, and is just as pleasant and pungent in its taste as the finest Mocha coffee, but the taste is distinct and belongs to Postum alone.

It is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Inc., of Battle Creek, Mich., and it is not an imitation of any drink, but stands on its own footing as a wonderfully palatable and delicious coffee-like drink, thoroughly healthful and nourishing, and is made strictly of the grains. It is impossible for anyone to judge of the perfection of the product without a careful personal test of it.

There are thousands of people using Postum, the health coffee, in place of coffee, and who have been benefited in their health to an extent that commands their esteem and warm friendship for Postum.

## NOTES.

The Great Success

of Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers has led to many imitations, but it is generally admitted, and a comparison will easily prove, that none equal Fox's XXXX in deliciousness and nutritive qualities. They are baked from the highest grade materials.



## The Bicycle Girl

Or Man—  
will find—  
that the—

## LIGHTNING HOT BLOBS

is their instant external remedy for  
Pains, Sprains, Cuts, Scars, Bruises  
and all like accidental ailments.

### CARRY A BOTTLE ALONG.

You'll find it of particular use when you're  
Pains in the Stomach come on—nothing  
better for Cramps or Cholera Morbus.

See size holds twice as much as the size  
HERB MEDICINE COMPANY,

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

### JOHNNY'S CIRCUS.

Johnny Johnson had a circus  
Where his back yard is.  
Got some great big fun for houses—  
Mice and Deer and men.

Johnny, he was circus, you know;

Took six pins to set the show.

Sewed two big white sheets together—  
(Johnny did not),

Cos you couldn't have no circus.

Threw a tent, you see.

Boys come in from miles around—  
Warn't no pins left in the town.

Johnny rubbed soft rags down  
On his face an then

Scratched it from the red ink bottle.

Just like circus men.

An his uncle said, says he,

"Best clown ever I did see."

Some they set aroon on boxes.

Some on old oak logs.

But we had two cut monkeys.

An they don't like logs.

An when things was runnin' right

They two cats sailed in fer right.

Outen seen the fur-a-yin!

Tower howled, an Prince

(John's dog) got tore to pieces:

Ain't seen my dog since:

Then the circus tent fell down

An just swallowed up the clown.

Ain't had no other circus

Since that time. Cos why?

Ain's no dogs'll play they're bosses

When them cats is by.

Go in to keep our horns an drums

Till the time, true circus comes.

Frank L. Stanton in Chicago Times-Herald.

Rice Eaters.

The Fortnightly Review is of the

opinion that diet has more or less

influence upon character, but does

not concede that a vegetable diet

yields the eater more gentle than

a diet of which animal food forms a

part. Vegetarians, it says, are prone

to contrast the gentleness of our do-

mestic herbivora with the ferocity

often displayed by carnivorous ani-

mals.

A little reflection, however, shows

that the food cannot be the main

cause of the disposition in either

case. Many of the herbivora are

capable of displaying the utmost fe-

rocious. Savage attacks upon inoffen-

sive persons by bulls, horses and

stags are by no means uncommon in

this country, while in the east

"rogue" elephants, wild boars and

other herbivorous animals often in-

flict serious injuries upon human be-

ings who chance to come in their

way.

So, likewise, the ordinarily mild

Hindoo, feeding on rice or wheat

flour, is liable to become riotous, un-

controllable and bloodthirsty when

influenced by religious fanaticism.

Perhaps the mischievous effects ap-

on the habits and disposition as-

cribed to animal food are due to the

alcoholic liquors which are consum-

ed at the same time.

The disposition of an average in-

dividual leading a temperate life

would probably not be altered for

the better were he to substitute veg-

etarian diet for his ordinary fare.

### A Baby's Life Saved.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D.

B. Hand:—"We owe our child's life

to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all

other remedies and doctors failed

it gave relief in one hour's

time. It is with pleasure

that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's

Remedies for Children. Any mother

using them can be sure of getting an

article that is safe, effective and reli-

able. Mrs. O. M. Stutzman." Dr.

Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr.

Hand's Remedies for Children 25¢ at

all drug stores.

### Polishing Silver.

In polishing silver that has lain

away for a long while and is badly

tarnished, it is a good plan to wet a

soft cloth in sweet oil and then with

a cleaning powder rub the silver

until the dark places have dis-

appeared. Then rub with the powder

and a dry chamois skin before finish-

ing with a polishing brush.

### An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th,

I walked to Melick's drug store on a

pair of crutches and bought a bottle

of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for in-

flammatory rheumatism, which had

crippled me up. After using three

bottles I am completely cured. I can

cheerfully recommend it.—Charles

H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Swear and subscribe to before me

on August 10, 1894.—Walter Ship-

man, J. P.

For sale at 50 cents per bottle by

Melville Bros., corner Main and High

Streets and C. W. Heister, 58 Public

Square.

### Have You Had the Grip.

If you have, you probably need a

reliable medicine like Foley's Honey

and Tar to heal your lungs and stop

the racking cough incidental to this

disease. H. E. Vortkamp, n. c. cor-

Main and North sts.

### CORNED WITH \$9.

**Chemical Essential to the X Rays Ad-**

**Pittsburg has cornered the important market by a deal that brought three drams of that previous chemical to the city, and the price has gone up from \$283 a pound to \$573 within the last month.**

**Tungstate is the substance used in a combination with calcium to make X rays visible.**

**The man who cornered the market is a wealthy young Pittsburgher interested in scientific discoveries. His first acquaintance with the chemical and scientific world was made under Professor Tingley of the scientific department of the Alleghany High School.**

**When the announcement of the discovery of the Roentgen rays was made, he haunted the high school laboratories and followed Professor Tingley's every experiment with the keenest delight, and with the discovery of tungstate of calcium as a medium to make the rays visible the young man wanted to see the rays right off. He made known his views on the matter to Professor Tingley, and while that gentleman showed great interest in the project yet he seemed to lack enthusiasm to put it through at once. The professor explained that the high school was just out of tungstate and that it might be some time before any would be furnished for such experiments.**

**The young man pondered a moment and then asked Professor Tingley if he would accept some from him and go on with the experiments. Professor Tingley gave his assent and the young man went out to hunt some up. It wasn't to be found in Pittsburg, but he was given an address in New York which he took home with him.**

**He ordered a pound of tungstate. In two days a reply was received stating the house hadn't that much in stock, but had sent all over New York city and would forward as much as they could get.**

**Shortly after came a package with three drams and a bill for \$9.**

**The experiments were entirely successful, and then a letter was received from Chicago asking if he would sell part of his stock. Then a letter came from a New England city asking the same thing, and following them came requests from all over the country for some of the valuable stuff. Even New York dealers sent on, and now the price has crept up from \$3 to \$6 a dram.—Chicago Tribune.**

### GLADSTONE READS A NOVEL.

**Makes an Exception of His Rule Not to Read Stories.**

**While Mr. Gladstone has practically given up reading novels, he has made an exception in favor of an American story. His daughter, Mrs. Drew, has written the following letter from Haverhill to Mr. Heinemann:**

**"When Mr. Gladstone wrote you the other day about the Remain translation you sent him, he forgot at the moment that it was from you he received Mr. Frederic's very remarkable novel, 'Hluminato.' It arrived while he was still at Cannes, but it so deeply impressed me that I lost no time in inducing him to read it, and it was interesting to see how unable he was to put it down. He thinks it a masterpiece of character drawing, and wishes me to thank you very much for sending it to him."**

**This tribute when it is published here will greatly increase public interest in Mr. Frederic's story. Everything Mr. Gladstone now writes attracts wide attention. His American article on the Bible has been reprinted in nearly every provincial journal and has drawn out admiring comment from the religious press.**

**Mr. Gladstone in his old age has the satisfaction of knowing that deep as prejudice has been against him on political questions, especially among people of wealth, education and fashion, it has rapidly subsided, since his retirement from public life. All references to him now in the press and in conversation are sympathetic.—Chicago Tribune.**

### AN ENEMY OF CIGARETTES.

**Congressman Woodman Offers a Bill to Tax Them Heavily.**

**Congressman Woodman of Chicago is not a friend of the cigarette smoker. He has offered a bill in the house to raise the internal revenue tax on cigarettes from 50 cents to \$50 a thousand.**

**If this bill should become a law, the manufacturers of cigarettes would have to pay the government one-half cent for every cigarette manufactured. Last year the production of domestic cigarettes reached the remarkable number of 8,927,403,780, and at the tax proposed by Mr. Woodman this number would bring to the government a revenue of nearly \$17,000,000 a year.**

**The consumption of cigarettes in the United States is increasing at the rate of 150,000,000 annually, and if this rate of increase was maintained the cigarette revenue under Mr. Woodman's bill would in a few years become sufficient to pay half the annual expenses of conducting the government.**

**The government now imposes a tax of \$3 a thousand on imported cigarettes. The importations last year were 1,073,297. The number of American cigarettes exported last year reached 461,859,160, according to the report of the internal revenue bureau. Mr. Woodman also proposes to make the tax on cigars \$3 a thousand. The production of cigars and cheroots last year reached 4,165,073,165.—Chicago Tribune.**

**Only Be Polite About It.**

**It is not rude to ask a woman sitting in front of you in church, theater, concert hall, to remove her hat if it interferes with your line of vision. The better plan is to speak to her escort; but as many women now go without male companions to places of amusement, it may well be understood that people who pay to see have the right to see.**

**Howard in New York Recorder.**

### FARM FIELD GARDEN

#### APPLYING FERTILIZERS.

**Drilling and Broadcasting—Distribution of Soluble Fertilizers.**

**The method to be used in applying a fertilizer depends primarily upon the efficiency with which the constituents of**

## LOVE'S CRYPTOGRAM.

The author, if he can, be so styled, wrote from a restless sleep with the first waves of the following morning upon his mind. He has no memory of composing it, either in the day or at night. He has long known the penname "Puritan" and has written under it many times. It has been his desire to keep it secret, but he has never thought of applying it to an anonymous correspondence. The remaining verses are the continuation of his narrative self:

1. I cannot write, I must not write,  
I dare not write to thee,  
But look on the face of the moon by night,  
And my letters shall then go.  
For every letter that lovers write  
By their lovers on the moon is seen  
If they pen their thought on the paper white  
With the magic juice of the bean.

2. Girl I had written this many years,  
And my letters you had read.  
Had you only and I the spell, my dear,  
Ever we twain were wed!  
But I have a lady, and you have a lord.  
And their eyes are of the green,  
And we dared not trust to the written word  
Lest our love might be seen.

3. Oh! every thought that your heart has thought  
Since the world came us between  
The birds of air to my heart have brought,  
With no word heard or seen.  
Thus that in a dream we spoke and said,  
Myself and my love indeed,  
But I wakened and signed on my weary bed  
For the spell of the juice of the bean.  
—Andrew Lang in Scribner's.

## GRAY DAYS AND BLUE

It was a long time ago. I was only a little child then, and I wondered at the frightened faces of the servants—they looked almost white—as I came running into the breakfast room that morning. I was very happy. It was early summer, and already the little birds were out on the big yellow jasmine vine and would soon be hanging in great clusters, making the air smell like paradise. I thought, and soon the humming birds would be fluttering near, looking like the rings that grandmamma used to wear.

There was no one in the room but old Nelson and the young butler, to whom he was saying: "He done gone way, I tell you. Old miss won't never see him again, she say. She's took to her bed and I specks she won't get up no mo'." Seeing me he stopped.

"Who's gone away, Nelson, and why has grandmamma gone to bed early in the morning?" I asked impertinently.

"Your Uncle Moultrie, honey. De Yankees is marching down here pretty fast."

My heart stopped beating—at least, I thought so afterward, when I recalled the scene and remembered how faint I felt, and how Nelson caught me and put me on the sofa. Uncle Moultrie gone, my beloved soldier uncle, my devoted slave, my ideal knight and daily companion on horseback, grandmamma in bed, the Yankees coming! Here were more horrors than I had dreamed of, even when following the hapless Babes in the Woods through their trials the young Marooners on their perilous way, or my favorite Betsinda and the changeful fortunes of Prince Gligio.

"And will they come here, Nelson to Bel Air?" I gasped.

"I dunno. Miss Claude speck they will. They's after horses and jewelry, I hear."

The door opened, and Aunt Alice in her white frock, with pink roses in her belt, came in. She, too, was deathly pale and almost seemed to stagger.

"Uncle Moultrie has gone, Lady Bird," she said, kissing me, "and grandmamma is not coming to breakfast today."

Aunt Alice could scarcely taste her breakfast, and for the first time in my life I could not eat my portion of fresh figs, although Nelson had given me twice as many as he knew that I was allowed to have.

The days passed with a hideous dread and endless weariness. I was only allowed to see grandmamma for a few minutes at a time. Aunt Alice scarcely ever left her, and I was lost without Uncle Moultrie. I was kept very busy for a time packing and repacking a basket with my doll's most valuable clothes and my most precious treasures. Then I made Nelson's son, the only one agile enough for my purpose whom I dared trust with my secret, climb the leafiest tree and tie it in the branches quite out of sight, but many times was he obliged to stop cleaning the silver to fetch the basket, so that some treasured shell or forgotten toy should be safely hidden within.

So many days passed. At last—and it was almost a relief—we heard the distant sound of canon and saw the scattered troops of men hurrying by. The avenue was soon full of them, many of them hatless, they and their horses panicstricken, rushing up to get food. All day long we were doing it out to them—perhaps their last meal, poor fellows. We soon know that the battle had gone against us, but where Uncle Moultrie was no one could tell us.

Then came the dull tread of foot, and the northern army defiled by with unbroken ranks. The avenue gate was thrown open, and we saw the officers on their fine horses approach. Aunt Alice was as white as her gown, only there were no pink roses in her cheeks like those she

wore in her belt. She stood on the broad piazza as the officers rode up and I stood by her, behind. Nelson and the house servants were gathered, looking so frightened and trembling. Aunt Alice was trembling, too, only she stood up so proudly that I tried to look like her and make myself as tall as I could.

# THE - POSTOFFICE

Enjoys the biggest trade in town; but as we claim to have always been next to the postoffice, (next door) it was fitting that, the latter having vacated its old quarters, we should take possession. So that's what we did, and this

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

### IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.

The old postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the past, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

**WM. M MELVILLE,**  
THE DRUGGIST.

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

**THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.**

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBL'G CO.

COUNTING ROOM 221 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

There was no change in the oil market to-day.

A large party of wheelmen will go to St. Marys Sunday.

The Ohio Christian Endeavor Society holds its annual convention at Canton, June 30 to July 2d.

Chas. A. Wolfe, of 526 south Main street, is driving a handsome pony that he purchased from Chas. DeVoe.

There will be a colored cake walk at Delphos on Thursday evening, May 14th, in which John Thomas will represent the colored people of Lima.

D. F. McCarty, of 810 north Elizabeth street, has removed his family to Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he is employed on the western division of the Nickel Plate railroad.

A game of base ball between the Lima business college and South Side team, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the South Side team. The batteries were Connell and Huffman and Burden and Fellows.

G. W. Snyder, formerly with the Ohio Southern R. R., recently traveling auditor of the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western, has accepted a position in the run department of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., and entered upon his duties this morning.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

**Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.**

Chas. Hart, of St. Marys, was in city last evening.

A. F. Dunham, of the Toledo Blade, is in the city.

W. H. Head, an oil operator from St. Marys, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

C. B. Lanham, a railroad contractor from Edgefield, S. C., is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Miss Nora Veach, of Muncie, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. McCune, of east Market street.

Mrs. W. R. Myers, who has been the guest for the past few days, of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan and other friends in the city, returned yesterday to her home in Gibsonburg, Ohio.

E. F. Coldren, Jr., who was called to Butte, Montana, on an electrical business, several weeks ago, came home yesterday, and will visit his parents for a few days before returning to Columbus.

The two small children of U. M. Shappell, of west Wayne street, were taken down yesterday with measles. The other children who first took them, are doing nicely and will be well in a few days.

Fishing in McCullough's lake is expensive sport when indulged in without Mr. McCullough's permission. The five boys who were arrested there night before last for fishing without permission were fined \$5 and costs each.

Prof. King, who reads at Market Street Presbyterian church to-night, arrived at 9 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railroad this morning. He gave a brief recital at Lima College and at the High school to-day. He is the guest of Supt. C. C. Miller and wife.

Mrs. M. Wertheimer and daughter, Mildred, of Deadwood, S. D., are visiting Mrs. Wertheimer's sister, Mrs. Leon Loswenstein, of 332 west North street. Mrs. Wertheimer and daughter are en route to Philadelphia to visit the former's parents. They will remain here about a week.

Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. is fashionable Millinery.

### A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Was the Second Annual Athletic Carnival.

A crowded house witnessed the Y. M. C. A. Athletes Do Some Wonderful Feats—An Interesting Program Well Handled.

The Young Men's Christian Association, last evening in Faurot's opera house, gave their second annual athletic carnival. The house was a crowded one, every seat being taken and standing room was at a premium. The immense audience was more than pleased with a succession of difficult feats, and was held by a programme of varied features for more than three hours. The carnival that was given last year was a successful one, and over-reached the expectations of all who saw it. But the programme of last night eclipsed last year's in every respect. There was a continuous variety, and at no time did the audience become weary from a monotony of events.

Every person who assisted in the entertainment did his part well, and that they were thoroughly appreciated was demonstrated by the frequent applause and encores which were received.

Those who participated in the events were representatives from the junior and senior classes of the gymnasium. They were all well drilled, and to Mr. Roehm is due much praise and credit. The Young Men's Christian Association certainly should feel proud of their physical director, for his ability as an able and efficient instructor in physical culture was forcibly illustrated in last night's performance.

The city should appreciate the benefits that will accrue to its youth and men through the department of physical culture of the Y. M. C. A. The effects probably are not shown so much at present as they will be in a few years hence. The junior class that assisted last night was composed of very young boys, and the way their muscles were shown to be developed was surprising. They will make a strong and hearty class of men as they grow up through such exercises.

These twenty-four young boys did nobly in their dumb-bell drill, and as they were called back they posed, and in concert informed the audience that they would be stronger after awhile, and that they preferred health to wealth.

The program was opened by an overture by Prof. Frey's orchestra, after which Miss Rosalba Keve faultlessly rendered a prologue which had been written by Prof. W. D. Moon, and which in every way told of the aims and benefits of the Young Men's Christian Association. This was followed by a dumb-bell drill, and as the curtain arose the boys were greeted by a round of applause. Their work was fine and as perfect as could be expected from such young boys.

Then came a series of pretty and difficult pyramids, which were formed by Ashton, Hover, Reynolds, Harley, McIntyre, Campbell, Bressler, Clutter, Tyler, Morris, Cook, Kirby, Freeman, McKinney, Laughlin, Banta and Townsend. So well did this take with the audience that the athletes were compelled to appear a second time. While preparations were being made for the next event Prof. Wilson, of Detroit, entertained the people with a series of pleasing stereopticon illustrations. The work on the parallel bars, which followed, was done by Ashton, Hover, Reynolds, Harley, Campbell, Bressler, Tyler, Morris and Sanders. Their work was pretty, and the act of Ashton, walking on his hands, was a very difficult feat but was well done.

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The statuary work given by O. Hollister, C. Phillips, C. Mooney, L. Christen, W. Eston, J. M. Chase, E. L. Andrews, and T. E. Thompson, as representatives of the business men, was beautiful, and delighted the audience. The sprinting and dueling scenes drew an enthusiastic applause.

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Pansy Sale

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"Springs Delight," and to an encore responded with "Like the Woodland Rose."

The number on the program that afforded the greatest amount of fun was the shadowgraphs. The shadows were clever conceptions, and repeatedly brought rounds of hearty applause. On the canvass were seen men of all sizes, from the Pigmy to the immense giant. The fishing scene and the boxing match were realistic ones, and were greatly enjoyed.

Special mention should be given to Berry Townsend and the Brownies, Frank Mitchell and Fred Baxter, who, during the entire program, afforded more or less fun by their comic actions. The work of the young son of Mr. Townsend was simply marvelous. Many of his feats were difficult ones and were executed in a perfect and graceful manner.

The entertainment was a patriotic one, should we judge from the frequent display of the American flag. It was a complete success, and was more than enjoyed and appreciated by the large audience that greeted them.

The following persons participated in the various athletic events:

Seniors—C. Hollister, C. Phillips, C. Mooney, L. Christen, Walter Eaton, Dr. J. M. Chase, E. L. Andrews, C. Michael, T. E. Thompson, W. D. Moon, P. Ashton, C. Hover, Chas. Reynolds, J. Harley, S. J. Dalzell, E. Kirk, C. McIntyre, Walter Campbell, E. Bressler, O. Clutter, J. Tyler, W. Morris, J. Sanders, J. Taylor, F. W. Cook, E. Winemiller, R. McKinney, W. McLaughlin, C. Basinger, B. Townsend.

Juniors—F. Wallace, R. Crosson, J. McNairy, A. Booth, J. White, P. Basinger, W. Carnes, H. Francis, D. Curtis, H. J. Carles, H. Niclou, Fred Baxter, E. Waugh, J. C. Neff, Fred Davis, A. Cunningham, T. McLaughlin, Frank Mitchell, E. Yingling, S. Marmon, M. Neely, Chester Neely.

### OHIO NATIONAL GUARD.

Each Company will Receive \$300 a Year from the State for Armory Rent.

A bill of vast importance to the National Guard of Ohio passed the legislature just before its adjournment, and especially of much importance to the company here, which is compelled to pay rent for their hall. By the law the State of Ohio allows each company in a regiment \$300 per year and the headquarters a like amount for rent of an armory. This law will be greatly appreciated by every company that has been accustomed to rent and pay for a drill hall. To the Lima guards it will act as an incentive and interest in the company will be revived. Another bill of interest to the National Guard, was introduced by Major Olen Denning, which places on the retired list all members of the O. N. G. who have served 10 years, 5 years of which they have been commissioned officers.

### STREET TALK.

Jess Morrison, who left here several weeks ago, to engage in the bicycle repair business at Chillicothe, is said to be proprietor of a first class shop and doing a paying business.

Conductor and Mrs. Ed Andrews and daughter will leave to-night or to-morrow for Chicago, or, rather, for Berwin, Ills., a pretty suburb of that city, to make their future home. Mr. Andrews has accepted a position as a conductor on the Chicago & Alton railroad, and, judging from letters he has received from the general superintendent of that road, will probably enter the passenger service between Chicago and Kansas City.

Mr. Andrews has been located in this city for the past six years and his wife and daughter have also been here the greater part of that time. He was formerly a conductor on the Marion and Lima local run on the O. & E. and through his efforts with the officials of the road the run was changed, with the lay-over in this city each night instead of being at Marion, affording greater accommodations for the people of this city and the parallel bars, which followed, was done by Ashton, Hover, Reynolds, Harley, Campbell, Bressler, Tyler, Morris and Sanders. Their work was pretty, and the act of Ashton, walking on his hands, was a very difficult feat but was well done.

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